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QUANG YEN PORT FACILITIES
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1. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] REVEALS THE
QUANG YEN PORT FACILITIES ON THE SONG CHANH. THE QUALITY OF THE FILM
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION OF THE INSTALLATION.

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2. REMARKS:

QUANG YEN IS A MINOR RIVER PORT 7.5 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAI PHONG.
THE PORT PREVIOUSLY SERVED A ZINC SMELTER (WHICH IS NOW POSSIBLY
INOPERATIVE), AND LIMESTONE AND POSSIBLY BARYTES FROM NEARBY MINES
WERE EXPORTED FROM IT. THE PRESENT FUNCTION OF THE PORT IS NOT KNOWN.

THE ONLY KNOWN PORT FACILITY IS A T-HEAD PIER (PROBABLY WOODEN)
WITH A 400-FOOT-LONG APPROACH AND A BERTHING HEAD 45 FEET LONG. THE
PIER IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING LIGHTERS. LARGER MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE
LIMITED PROTECTED ANCHORAGE IN THE SONG BACH DANG. COVERED STORAGE
FACILITIES ARE PROBABLY LIMITED. THE MAIN COASTAL ROAD FROM HAI PHONG,
ROUTE #10, PASSES THROUGH THE TOWN.

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